



Strategic Framework

The Hands On! International - until 2011 known as Hands On! Europe (HO!!) is an international professional organisation representing and advocating for its non-profit member institutions. Membership ranges from children's museums, to large collection-based institutions dedicated to serving young visitors through a variety of interactive exhibits, to groups that are in the planning phases of opening a children's museum. Membership is also open to corporations, consultants, and individuals, although HO!! does not endeavour to represent the specific interests of these members.

HO!! provides its members with information about developments in the field and professional practices. HO!! strives to be an effective voice for children's museums at a public policy level.

HO!! actively stimulates the creation and development of children's museums and more space for cultural and educational activities for children and young people.

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9/29/2011

HO!! article -

<http://culture360.org/magazine/hands-on-international-a-network-for-childrens-museums/>

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Children's Museum Award »

6/27/2011

Dear Colleague,

Hands On! International is preparing the first edition of the Children's Museum Award, which we are launching in co-operation with the European Museum Academy.

The Award will be given to the best practice of an exhibition or project for children under 14 years old. Attached is the application form and necessary practical information.

The closing date is 31 October 2011.

Thank you for your attention!

Kind regards,

Annemies Broekgaarden

President of Hands On! International

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HO!! Slovenia 2011 »

6/23/2011

Dear participants,

On behalf of the National Organising Committee, I have the pleasure of cordially inviting all members and friends of the Hands On! Europe Association for Children's Museums to attend the 8th Hands On! Europe conference, which will be held from the 11th to the 15th of October 2011 in Slovenia.

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Call for Papers Asian CM conference »

3/7/2011

Attached is the "Call for Papers" for the 2nd Asian Children's Museum Conference to be held in Manila, October 6-8, 2011. The theme of the conference is "Children and Climate Change".

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Recent activities in the Market Place:

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Qatar Children Museum

Head of Community Outreach, new museum for children and their families - [0 Reply]

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Head of Early Years, new museum for children and their families - [0 Reply]

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Head of Families, new museum for children and their families - [0 Reply]

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Curator, new museum for children and their families - [0 Reply]

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Deutsche Kinemathek - Museum für Film und Fernsehen

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